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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that Dale Whipple be removed as a co-inventor in the above-referenced application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b). In the Response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, an Election/Restriction, Applicants provisionally elected Group IV, claim 39 for which Dale Whipple is not a co-inventor.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee set forth in § 1.17(i) accompanies this Petition.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**.

Respectfully submitted,

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